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## CHAPTER 861

## AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CONCORD AND TO REPEAL PRIOR LOCAL ACTS.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*

**Section 1.** The Charter of the City of Concord is revised and consolidated to read:

## “THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

## “ARTICLE I.

## “Incorporation, Corporate Powers And Boundaries.

“Section 1.1. Incorporation. The City of Concord, North Carolina in the County of Cabarrus, and the inhabitants thereof, shall continue to be a municipal body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the ‘City of Concord’, hereinafter at times referred to as the ‘city’.

“Sec. 1.2. Powers. The City of Concord shall have and may exercise all of the powers, duties, rights, privileges and immunities, which are now or hereafter may be conferred, either expressly or by implication, upon the City of Concord specifically, or upon municipal corporations generally, by this Charter, by the State Constitution, or by general or local law.

“Sec. 1.3. Corporate limits. The corporate limits of the City of Concord shall be those existing at the time of ratification of this Charter, as the same are set forth on an official map of the city, and as the same may be altered from time to time in accordance with law. The official map of the city showing its current corporate boundaries, entitled ‘Map of the City of Concord, North Carolina’, shall be maintained in the office of the City Clerk, and shall be available for public inspection. Immediately upon alteration of the corporate limits made pursuant to law, the appropriate changes to the official map of the city shall be made.

## “ARTICLE II.

## “Mayor And Board of Aldermen.

“Sec. 2.1. Governing Body. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, elected and constituted as herein set forth, shall be the governing body of the city. On behalf of the city, and in conformity with applicable laws, the Mayor and Board may provide for the exercise of all municipal powers, and shall be charged with the general government of the city.

“Sec. 2.2. Mayor; term of office; duties. The Mayor shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of the city in the manner provided by Article III of this Charter to serve for a term of four years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The Mayor shall be the official head of the city government and shall preside at all meetings of the Board. He shall have the right to vote only when there is an equal number of votes in the affirmative and the negative on any motion before the Board. The Mayor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as presently are or hereafter may be conferred upon him by the General Statutes of North Carolina, by this Charter, and by the ordinances of the city.

“Sec. 2.3. Board of Aldermen; composition; terms of office. The Board of Aldermen shall be composed of seven members, each of whom shall be